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December 28, 2011

Ms. Margaret Herring
Civil Investigator
U.S. EPA Region 5
77 W. Jackson Blvd. S-6J
Chicago, IL 60604

Subject: Chemetco Superfund Site in Hartford, Illinois

Dear Ms. Herring:

Please be advised that our office represents Polk Scrap Iron, Inc. and Frederick C. Polk, Sr. with regard to the above-referenced superfund site. Polk Scrap Iron, Inc. certainly is a *De Minimis* party, if it should be a party at all. Polk Scrap Iron, Inc. was not paid for any of the material that may have been delivered and, in fact, is not sure that any product it was involved in was ever incorporated into the site. At all times, the company was acting on behalf of Polk Scrap Iron, Inc. and not Frederick C. Polk, Sr. individually.

Please provide me with any information you have regarding the last day of operations at the Chemetco Superfund Site. In addition, please provide any other additional information you have regarding Polk Scrap Iron, Inc.

I would be happy to discuss this matter further with you, however Polk Scrap Iron, Inc. does not feel it has any liability in this matter.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Eickelberger

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cc: Michelle Kerr, Remedial Project Manager
Frederick C. Polk, Sr.

POLK SCRAP IRON INC CHEMETCO SUPERFUND SITE MATTER MARGARET HERRING LETTER DECEMBER 28 2011



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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

SR- 6J

January 6, 2012

Mr. Scott D. Eickelberger
50 North Fourth Street
Zanesville, Ohio 43702

Dear Mr. Eickelberger:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received your letter of December 28, 2011, concerning the Chemetco Superfund Site in Hartford, Illinois. I have forwarded your request for information to our Regional Freedom of Information Act Office, from whom you can expect a response. They can be contacted at r5foia@epa.gov or 312.886.6686. To my knowledge, we do not have any records specific to the last day of operations at Chemetco. Thank you for contacting us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Michelle Kerr". The signature is stylized with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping line extending from the end.

Michelle Kerr
Remedial Project Manager
Superfund Division

Cc: Thomas Martin, EPA
Margaret Herring, EPA